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– POLITICS –

2020 Municipal Election Candidate Q&A: Sonya Copeland and Jerry Smith, Vinemont Town Council, place 5





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Sonya Copeland, left; Jerry Smith, right

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Cullman Police Department honors officers for years of service



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Cullman Police Officer Tyler Jackson, Sgt. Trey Higginbotham and Sgt. Joey Duncan

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman Police Department (CPD) on Friday morning recognized three of its officers for their years of service to the city. Officer Tyler Jackson and Sgt. Trey Higginbotham received their five-year pins, and Sgt. Joey Duncan was presented his 20-year pin.

As CPD Chief Kenny Culpepper presented the pins and certificates, Capt. Gene Bates shared this information about the officers:

"Tyler Jackson was hired as a reserve officer in 2014 then became a full-time patrol officer and graduated from the Northeast Alabama Law Enforcement Academy in December 2015. Tyler became a field training officer in 2017, transferred to the Crime Suppression Unit in January 2020, then moved to the Traffic Unit in March 2020. He organized and hosted the 2019 annual golf tournament that benefits the Cullman Law Enforcement Services Association.

"Sgt. Higginbotham was hired by the Cullman Police Department in July 2015 and graduated the academy as a member of the 166th Basic Session of the Northeast Alabama Law Enforcement Academy in December of 2015. From 2015 to October of 2019, Higginbotham worked as a patrolman on both night and day shifts, while also working on the Crime Suppression Unit from 2017-2019. Sgt. Higginbotham was assigned to the DEA Task Force in Birmingham from 2018-2019 and has been a Tactical Unit member since 2017. Higginbotham was promoted from officer to sergeant on Oct. 30, 2019 and is currently assigned to one of the night shifts.

"Sgt. Joey Duncan started his career in law enforcement in July 2000. He was hired as a part-time correctional officer. In October of 2001 he was hired as a full-time correctional officer. In January 2005, he was hired as a patrol officer and promoted to sergeant in June 2019. Sgt. Duncan is currently a departmental instructor in ECITE/ECRASH, Stinger Spike System and Radar/Lidar. He is also the field training coordinator and one of three Traffic Homicide investigators with Cullman PD. He is currently assigned to the Traffic Unit."

Duncan had added a few notes of his own to the sheet with the official statement, and the small » PAGE 3

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2020 Municipal Election Candidate Q&A: JoAnn Oakley and Chris Thompson, Vinemont Town Council, place 1





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JoAnn Oakley, left; Chris Thompson, right

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COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Friday, Aug. 7, 2020 COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Data and Surveillance Dashboard

- Total confirmed cases in AL: 94,827 (+1,425 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in AL: 3,474
- Total confirmed deaths in AL: 1,674 (+20 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in AL: 61
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 1,201 (+12 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 78
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 12 (+0 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 0
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 11,565
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 2,864
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 275
- Total tested in Alabama: 745,942
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 19,231
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 160,669
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 1,575
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama: 11,537
- Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 37,923

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EDUCATION

City School Board meets to discuss personnel items

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman City School Board held a special-called board meeting Friday morning to briefly go over some personnel moves. After approving the minutes and agenda from last month's meeting, the board approved the following new business and personnel items on this morning's agenda.



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The Cullman City School Board meets for a special-called board meeting Friday morning.

New business

• Permission to contract with Nina Mills to provide homebound instruction based on individual student need beginning Aug. 19, 2020 to Sept. 30, 2021.

• Permission to contract with Amy Gleaton to provide coordinator duties for the Cooperative Education Program during the 2020 summer break (not to exceed 10 days).

• Permission to contract with Kristen Gragg to provide counseling duties during the summer 2020 break (not to exceed additional 5 days).

• Permission to contract with Russell Raney to provide consulting services on 7/31/20.

• Permission to contract with North Alabama Agriplex to provide curriculum and instruction for the outdoor classrooms at East Elementary, West Elementary, and Cullman City Primary School.

Personnel

• Third Amended Employment Contract for Dr. Susan Patterson effective 8/1/20.

Retirements

• Mary Stidham – Custodian at Cullman High School – effective 1/1/21

• Betty Cobb – Support Services secretary/bookkeeper at Central Office – effective 9/1/20

• Stacie Wren – Guidance Counselor at Cullman High School – effective 9/1/20

• Sheree Parris – Second-grade teacher at East Elementary – effective 9/1/20

Transfers

• Reeta Morrow – Transfer from part-time instructional assistant/part-time nurse at West Elementary to full time district-wide nurse for the 2020-21 school year only.

• Amy Kinney – Transfer from sixth-grade teacher at East Elementary to School Counselor at Cullman High School effective 2020-21 school year.

• Barbara Hendrix – Transfer from Special Education Instructional Assistant (IDEA) to Instructional Assistant (Title 1) at West Elementary effective 2020-21 school year.

• Kristen Brown – Transfer from Kindergarten teacher at Cullman City Primary School to second-grade teacher at East Elementary effective 2020-21 school year.

Employments

• Tiffany Whitesell – CNP worker for Cullman City Schools beginning 8/13/20

• Suzanne Buckelew – CNP worker for Cullman City Schools beginning 8/13/20

• Susan Partridge – CNP worker for Cullman City Schools beginning 8/13/20

• Susan Sharpe – Kindergarten teacher at Cullman City Primary School beginning 8/10/20

• Patricia Gaye Talley – Custodian (second shift) at CHS beginning 8/17/20

• Bettina Weldon Gibbs – Temporary Speech Language Pathologist at East Elementary and additional location TBD (to fill a leave of absence) for the 2020-21 school year only.

• Carol Murphy – Special Education Pre-K instructional assistant at Cullman City Primary School beginning 8/10/20.

The Cullman City School Board's next regularly scheduled meeting will be held at the central office board room Aug. 24, starting with a budget hearing at 4:30 p.m. followed by the board meeting at 5.

CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Aug. 7

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Aug. 7, 2020. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

GJ = grand jury; **FTA** = failure to appear

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
No incidents or arrests reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
No incidents reported.

ARRESTS
Aug. 6
Gordon, Erica S., 30
• FTA- giving false info to law enforcement

Blackmon, Joshua D., 355
• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property
• FTA- giving false info to law enforcement

Hook, Samuel A., 56
• FTA- zoning law ordinance
• FTA- driving without a license
• FTA- driving while revoked

Baker, Randy J., 56
• fourth-degree theft of lost property

Henn, Jace L., 24
• third-degree forgery
• third-degree possession of a forged instrument

Williams, Paula M., 54
• fourth-degree theft of lost property

Hyde, Bronada F., 44
• possession of drug paraphernalia

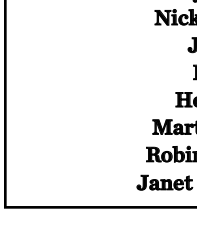
HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No incidents or arrests reported.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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ATTENTION SENIORS
• The Cullman County Commission on Aging is distributing food as part of the USDA's Farm to Families program every Wednesday.
• There are no restrictions and no eligibility requirements. This is first come, first served until gone. Please see the schedule below for pick-up in your area. Each location will have a pallet (56 boxes) to give away- one box per household. Trucks arrive approximately between 9-10 a.m.
• Each box will contain 8 pieces of fresh fruit bagged, weighing approximately 4 pounds (such as apples or oranges); 5 pounds of precooked meat, packaged separately (chicken or pork); assorted fresh vegetables, bagged, weighing approximately 4 pounds (such as two potatoes, stalk of celery, two onions and two pounds of carrots); 12 ounces of cheese (such as American cheese); 1 pound of butter; and the equivalent of one half gallon of milk (such as 2 quarts or 8 half pints). All will be packed in a cardboard box measuring approximately 17" x 13-1/2" x 8".
• Some locations have been updated.
• Baileyton Senior Center
• Cold Springs Community Center
• Colony Educational Complex
• Dodge City Senior Center
• Fairview Senior Center
• Hanceville Civic Center
• Holly Pond- Guy Hunt Museum
• Jones Chapel Fire Department
• Vinemont Town Hall
• West Point Town Hall

NOTICE: Sinyard Family Reunion Canceled

NOTICE: The Purple Heart Memorial Service scheduled for Aug. 8, 2020 at Sparkman Park in Hartselle has been canceled due to COVID-19.

NOTICE: Video Inspection of Cullman City Sewer System
• Aug. 3, 2020, the City of Cullman's contractor, Video Industrial Services, began cleaning and providing video inspection of the sanitary sewer collection system in the southeast area of Cullman. This work should not disrupt sewer service; however, it will involve access to utility easements crossing private property. The contractor's representatives will attempt to notify property owners prior to easement access.
• During cleaning operations, excess air pressure or vacuum will dissipate through service connection plumbing. If plumbing vents are inadequate, customers may notice splashing of water from fixtures. In the event of vacuum pressure, water in fixture traps may be drawn out, resulting in unpleasant odors. To guard against these issues, ensure toilet lids are closed. Run water into each drain to refill fixture traps if odors are noticed.
• See a map of the project area at https://bit.ly/39AWBkP.

Power of Produce (POP) at Festhalle Cullman
• Saturdays through October at the Festhalle from 8 a.m.-noon
• Children ages 14 and younger can pick up a recipe and receive POP market money of $4 per person to spend on fresh produce, until we run out!

Storage Shed/Downsizing Sale
• Aug. 8, 2020 from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m.
• We have old farming tools, early 50s tillers (some David Bradley) & accessories, motor, transmission, furniture, clothes, housewares, Christmas decorations, and so much more.
• This shed is FULL OF BARGAINS for the whole family!
• Cash only - no large bills. Please wear mask.

Heartland Quilters Annual Yard Sale
• Saturday, Aug. 8, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at Christ Covenant Church (around back), 1310 Saint Joseph Dr. NW Cullman
• Fabric, sewing, yarn, quilting items, household items, glassware, children's items, books and much more!
• We will have vintage quilts for sale!
• Yard Sale is all inside so nice and cool in the heat!

Pontiac Oakland Club International Alabama Chapter's 33rd Annual All Pontiac Show
• Saturday, Aug. 8 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at Sportsman Lake Park, 1544 Sportsman Lake Road NW, Cullman; Oakland trucks and GMCs are also welcome
• 50/50 drawing with 50% to the winner and 50% to Amaranth Diabetes (Foundation) of Alabama.
• Admission to the show if free for spectators, and children will receive special prizes.
• Because of the COVID-19, we are requesting participants wear masks and practice social distancing.
• Clubs present will include the Alabama Chapter of POCI, the Heart of Dixie Chapter of the GTO Association of America and Bama Birds.
• Find out more at www.facebook.com/alabama.poci.

Cullman Civic Ballet Auditions
• Saturday, Aug. 8, 10-11 a.m. for dancers ages 10-12 and 11 a.m.-noon for older dancers. Auditions will be held at 306 First Ave. SE in Cullman.
• For questions, contact Brooke Desnoes at 256-338-6401 or brooke.desnoes@gmail.com.

Cullman County Republican Women Meeting
• Tuesday, Aug. 11 at 6 p.m. at the VFW, 112 Veterans Dr. SW, Cullman
• The guest speakers will be the candidates for mayor, city council and school board for the city of Cullman.

Drive-Thru Food Bank
Saturday, Aug. 15, 9-11 a.m. at Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman

Dixie Echoes Perform at Cross Baptist Church
Saturday, Aug. 15, 6 p.m. at Cross Baptist Church, 23654 U.S. Highway 31, Falkville

BE the Man Conference
• Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
• Friday, Aug. 28 at 7 p.m. Justin Driver
• Saturday, Aug. 29 at 5 p.m. Free dinner; 6 p.m. Steton Hayes
• Sunday, Aug. 30 at 11 a.m. Billy Driver

Funny Things from Yesterday: I almost drowned

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Oh, let me tell you this before I start my story for this week. I talked with my first cousin Peggy several days ago and she gave me some good news. Do you remember the story about seining for the little colored fish in the branch that flows between old Logan School and downtown Logan? Well, Peggy told me that the little fish are still in the branch. I was glad to hear that and would like to see them again. But I'm too old to outrun a snake if one should get after me. If you remember this is where Freddy Lee and I seined up a snake one time.

This same branch runs on down toward Ruby School, where there was a covered bridge before it was burned. But there is another road before you get to Ruby that turns off to the right and crosses the creek heading toward Shady Grove Church. The creek is a little over waist-deep at the point. It is deep enough to swim there.

There were three or four of us boys and we couldn't swim, but we thought we could use a big tree limb and hold on to it and kick our legs and learn to swim. We geared up and gave it a try. The end of the limb I had went under and took me with it. I inhaled a lot of water before I got my feet on solid ground. After I got on dry ground I coughed and sputtered for several minutes and was scared about how close to drowning I had come. I saved my learning to swim in a swimming pool.

One more thing about this creek and I will leave it. On the left side of the road, a little ways down the creek there was a good place to fish. One day, my brother Dale, our friend Freddy Lee and I were fishing there. I caught a nice size catfish, and never having caught a catfish, I didn't know about the big fins on each side of the fish. I reached for the fish to take it off the hook and that rascal stuck his fins out and gave me two big sticks. I experienced a lot of dangers as I grew up. Glad I made it.

BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

A bowl of banana pudding for breakfast

Bill King
Tribune
Contributor



Well, it's that time of year when life gets back to normal...but not this year. I said Normal...you do remember the days of normalcy, don't you? I know it has been a while, and we are not as young as we were back in March, so we may be a little forgetful.

August has arrived. Normally, school cranks back up in early August. From the age of 6 until 24, I began school every fall. I learned slowly! In recent times, students have started back to school in the middle of summer.

We didn't begin that early back then, because many schools were not air conditioned. It was so hot in August that gum we stuck under our desktop would have melted and fallen right off in the floor. What a mess that would have caused when someone stepped in it.

This year things are a mess too, but not because of melted gum. Due to you know what, several schools will not start the year meeting for classes.

For the time being, students will continue to learn online. When I was a kid the only online we had was when Mama washed clothes and we hung them outside on line to dry. But then, we also didn't eat banana pudding for breakfast back then. Oh, I would have loved banana pudding for breakfast, but Mama didn't believe in such.

The only kind of sugar she allowed before lunch was the kind she gave me on the jaw. I may have fussed a little about jaw sugar, but I really didn't mind. I also wouldn't have minded a little banana pudding. Mama made banana pudding...really good banana pudding. It was eaten for dessert after lunch or supper, but never for breakfast. I love being an adult! Mama usually cooked a big breakfast with homemade biscuits, bacon or ham, eggs, grits, and gravy. Sometimes the gravy was flour gravy and sometimes red-eye gravy. I must have been crazy, but I didn't want any of that stuff back then. You notice I said "back then." I usually didn't eat breakfast. Mama constantly asked, "Don't you want an egg?" I teased her by replying, "No, I don't want a negg." Mama is long gone, but my family still laughs about having "neggs" for breakfast. Sometimes Mama packed up my biscuit that I had not eaten, and my bacon I had not eaten, and sent them to school with me. I usually sold mine to Bert Crowell for a dime. His mama gave him a dime for recess, and mine had given me a cold biscuit with bacon. Bert wanted my biscuit and I wanted an ice-cream bar. We both went home happy, especially since our mamas didn't know. I would have rather had banana pudding, but they didn't sell that.

Last week, Jean made a big bowl of banana pudding. The only problem was it was to take to someone else, but she was sweet enough to save out a little for me. Since she made it early that morning, I had mine for breakfast. Mama would have never allowed such, but I figure banana pudding is healthy. It has fruit and milk in it and both are good for you, right? Did I mention that I love being an adult? Okay, I'll admit that banana pudding for breakfast is not normal, but then I've never been accused of being normal. I should fit right in during these days of the "new abnormal."

Please join me in praying for our students and teachers as they begin a new school year...by whatever method they may use. Let's pray for normal to come back too even if it means no pudding for breakfast!

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HISTORY: Files from Yesteryear: 1932, 1952

From the Files of 1932

Inez and Bertie Young spent Saturday night with their sister, Mrs. H.J. Mize.

Attending the quilting at Mrs. Henry Mobley's on Tuesday afternoon were Mrs. Ava Smith, Mrs. Hazel Gentry, Mrs. Verla Mobley, Mrs. Annice Carden, Mrs. Johnny Stewart, Mrs. H.W. Smith, Marie Carden, Pauline Rhodes and Inez and Bertie Young. The quilt will be given away at the pie supper on Saturday night.

You can't build a reputation on what you are going to do – Henry Ford.

From the Files of 1952

G.W. Ponder, III was a winner of the fast heat in the Cub Scout Derby last Sunday.

Sylvester N. Allred died last Friday at his Hanceville residence. This 82 year old man has 128 descendants. Funeral services were at Hopewell.

Herman Davis remains in Saint Vincent's Hospital with a broken back.

Attending Girls State from Cullman County are Charlene Lee – West Point, Maggie Duke – Holly Pond, Mary Ellen Cook – Fairview, Kathryn Dooley – Cold Springs, Margaret Ellen Hinds – Hanceville and Betty Vandiver – Cullman.

Betty Dahlke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dahlke, was honored for six years of perfect attendance at East Elementary.

Cpl. Don Carroll Thompson, 19, has received a second purple heart while serving in Korea. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Carroll, of Cullman.

H.E. Mitchell, Cullman attorney, has been elected Chairman of Cullman County Republicans.

Dock Johns, Archie Raburn, Comer Smith and Nello Veal, of Gold Ridge, went fishing on Saturday night at Muscle Dump.

Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Schults of Cullman visited Oak Level last week.

Dating on Saturday night were Margaret Kinney and Roy Richter, Betty Jo Johnson and Asa Blalock, Esther Davis and Bill Myers and Carolyn Miller and Bill Knight.

Jack Peeler is spending 30 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Peeler, Bill and Peggy after serving a year in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Linton of Welti were visiting at Antioch last weekend.

Some of the farmers around Berlin are having to replant their cotton crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodfin Graham and boys of Bethsadia attended the Air Carnival in Birmingham on Sunday.

Mrs. Max Buettner entertained at a dinner party on Sunday honoring her brother and her niece who is graduating from high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rice of Birmingham spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Rice, of Hanceville.

Big Brothers Groceries has bananas for 10 cents per pound.

Enjoying the Baggett reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Baggett of Cullman were 76 people. Dinner was served in a grove of pines.

Mule for sale, 900 pounds, 8 years old, $45.00 cash. Curtis Black, near Oak Level Church.

Officers (from Front)

crowd broke out in laughter as Bates did not hesitate to read them into the presentation: "Sgt. Duncan is probably one of the most known officers within Cullman PD. Citizens are always waiting in line to talk with him to get his expert advice. Cullman PD realized what an asset they had in him years ago. We are very fortunate to have him work for us and serve the citizens of Cullman. Roll Tide!"

After the ceremony, Culpepper told The Tribune, "We appreciate all of our officers, and especially the ones that have had the longevity. It is so difficult to be an officer now, compared to when I started, and I really appreciate all of them. They've done a great job."

Place 5 (from Front)

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SOUTH VINEMONT, Ala. – As the Aug. 25, 2020 Municipal Election approaches, The Tribune is holding Q&A sessions between candidates.

In South Vinemont, one race on the ballot will be for town council, place 5. Sonya Copeland and Jerry Smith are running for the position currently held by mayoral candidate Shirley Arnett.

Why did you choose to run in the 2020 race?

Copeland: "The stagnate state of South Vinemont. It's an apparent problem here and I am determined to figure out why. For years, the same people have sat in those positions and have accomplished nothing for South Vinemont."

Smith: "I chose to run because I am the most qualified person, probably in this town, to serve on the council.

"With all of my years of service starting with the U.S. Army and then on the boards of DHR and Solid Waste Committee in Cullman County, Jimmy Hale Mission in Birmingham, mentor at Vinemont School, Quarterback Club President at Vinemont School. Just on and on and on that I can go and service my town and my country. That's one thing I love to do, be of service."

What would you like to do for South Vinemont in the next four years if elected?

Copeland: "Reevaluate the ordinances. There are several that are irrelevant or outright useless. Cleaning up our community.

"There is too much trash laying around and it is time someone is held accountable. Unify the town of South Vinemont. I want the community to be more involved and openly communicate any issues or ideas they may have."

Smith: "I would like to pool a citizens' action committee to get a group of citizens to study long-range plans to plan things out for the future. I believe with my experience in industry and accounting that planning is much better than just shooting at the hip."

Are there any specific projects you would like to work on if elected?

Copeland: "New businesses, restaurants and community activities/programs for our youth. Our youth today become our leaders tomorrow. 'Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6'"

Smith: "We have two things in progress. One is a ballpark and the other is a walking trail, and both of those could use some enhancements. Some pavilions at the walking trail and some further enhancements of tournaments and so forth at the ballpark to generate more revenue for this town."

Why do you think the people of South Vinemont should vote for you?

Copeland: "Simply for CHANGE! Do the citizens want to make South Vinemont a better place to live for their children and grandkids? If they answered yes, then that is why they should vote for me."

Smith: "I am an over 50-year citizen of Vinemont. I love the town and I have a lot invested. My kids went to Vinemont Schools and graduated from Vinemont High School and I just would like to keep on investing in this town making it better and better and better."

POET'S CORNER

A Silent Love

By: Sir Edward Dyer (1543-1607)

The lowest trees have tops, the ant her gall,

The fly her spleen, the little spark his heat;

And slender hairs cast shadows, though but small,

And bees have stings, although they be not great.

Seas have their source, and so have shallow springs,

And love is love, in beggars and in kings.

Where waters smoothest run, there deepest are the fords,

The dial stirs, yet none perceives it move;

The firmest faith is found in fewest words,

The turtles do not sing, and yet they love;

True hearts have ears and eyes, no tongues to speak;

They hear and see, and sigh, and then they break.

COMIC – CHIRP & FLIT



ADPH responds to AHSAA's remarks on spectators at athletic events

ADPH
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – The Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) notes that a memo issued Thursday by the Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA) says spectators will be allowed to attend football games and other athletic events, but attendance likely will be significantly reduced.

Under the State's current Safer at Home public health order:

• Players, coaches, officials, and spectators may not congregate within 6 feet of a person from another household except to the extent necessary, and only to the extent necessary, for players, coaches, and officials to directly participate in the athletic activity." That six-foot distancing rule for spectators likely will significantly reduce attendance at most football stadiums and at many other sports venues.

• Spectators must wear a mask or other facial covering that covers the nostrils and mouth at all times while within 6 feet of person from another household. Limited exceptions are allowed, such as for children who have not yet entered second grade and for people with medical conditions that prevent them from wearing a facial covering.

State Health Officer Dr. Scott Harris noted that the AHSAA in its memo Thursday said that Best Practices guidance the association issued last month "was created to mitigate – not eliminate – the risk of COVID-19." The memo issued Thursday says schools are "strongly encouraged to establish and follow policies for limiting event attendance in order to comply" with the current public health order, and to require fans to wear facial coverings while entering and exiting the gates, while in the stands, and elsewhere. Dr. Harris stressed that the current public health order applies to schools and school-related events.

In addition, all persons with symptoms and all persons with known exposure to a COVID-19 positive case must quarantine for at least 14 days. Persons who are awaiting test results for COVID-19 should also remain at home until they receive results and guidance from their physician, healthcare provider, or the health department. Having a negative test does not eliminate the requirement for home quarantine when persons are close contacts to a COVID-19 positive case or remain symptomatic without another diagnosis. The Back to School Toolkit provides additional information and is available with other school resources at www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19/schools.html.

Retesting to obtain negative results, after having COVID-19 infection, is not recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or by the ADPH. Thus, repeat testing is not recommended for return to work or school after a person recovers from COVID-19.

For more information, visit www.alabamapublichealth.gov. The current Safer at Home Order can be viewed at the following: www.alabamapublichealth.gov/legal/assets/order-adph-cov-gatherings-072920.pdf

UAB at Miami football game changed to September 10

Ted Feeley
UAB Athletics

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – The UAB football game at Miami, which was originally scheduled for September 17, has been changed to Thursday, September 10, the two universities announced Thursday.

The date change comes in coordination with the ACC announcing its complete slate, which features a 10-game conference schedule plus one non-conference game. The Blazers were able to move the game up a week due to Alabama A&M dropping off the schedule, and now look to fill a Week 3 opponent.

UAB and Miami will meet on the gridiron for the first time, and the Blazers aim to defeat their first ACC opponent in program history. The game on Sept. 10 will be UAB's second game of the season and is Miami's season opener. The Blazers have 13 players on the roster from the state of Florida, including six from the Miami area (Kristopher Moll, LJ Smith III, Lucious Stanley, Mi'Cario Stanley, Kadeem Telfort and Austin Watkins Jr.).

Moll and Watkins Jr. are two of 18 total returning starters to a team that aims for its third straight Conference USA West Division title in 2020. These two were both on preseason national watch lists for their respective positions and lead the winningest team in C-USA since The Return in 2017.

Season tickets for 2020 are on sale starting as low as $75 with the Family Four Pack. Blazer Boosters members and current season ticket holders will have top priority for Protective Stadium entering 2021.

UAB Football 2020 Non-Conference Schedule:

- Sept. 3 – **New Mexico State**
- Sept. 10 – at Miami
- Sept. 19 – TBA
- Sept. 26 – at South Alabama

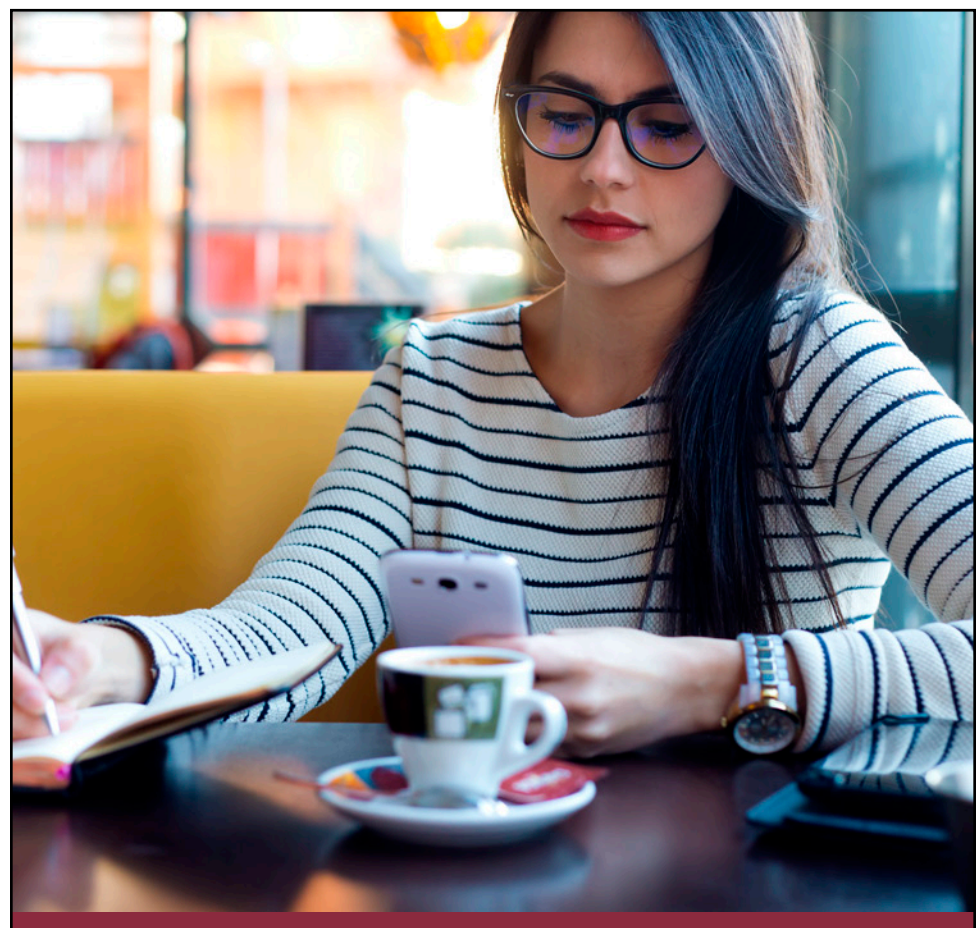
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Rendering of a mural for the American Peace Garden proposed by local artist Ben Johnson South

AMERICAN PEACE GARDEN

A calming space that encourages civility and understanding between people from all walks of life and especially for those who work to maintain peacefulness and the people they serve

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CULLMAN, Ala. – An oasis is defined as something that provides refuge, relief or pleasant contrast. Local artist Ben Johnson South (Bendigo) is currently working on a new idea to bring an oasis to Cullman: the American Peace Garden. His vision is to create a calming space that encourages civility and understanding between people from all walks of life and especially for those who work to maintain peacefulness and the people they serve.

The main feature of the American Peace Garden is a 240-foot wide by 30-foot tall mural imagined by Bendigo.

"The concept and basic designs for the mural were created in 2010 and embraced by the Birmingham Regional Council for the Arts," he said.

'The signature look combines Post-Impressionism with the simplicity of Southern folk art. The painting represents a garden at the calming 'Blue Hour' across America, with iconic, regional plants from 'sea-to-shining-sea.'"

The "blue hour" is what South describes as the period of time just before sunrise and after sunset, the time he feels the world is most calm.

"The 2020 renewed focus was inspired by the desire for greater civility following the tumultuous protests about police misconduct in the spring and summer of this year," South said.

South frequently focuses on art and nature in his work in an effort to bring people together. With the American Peace Garden, South said he is looking to create, "a safe place for people who are disenfranchised; they can come and quietly try to find out their commonalities and ponder what it means to be civilized. 'What does it mean to be civil?' 'What does it mean to be kind?' 'How can I tell you that selling drugs is illegal and wrong but be kind to you?' 'How do you put all that together?' I think the garden sort of feels like a naive concept, but it might be a way to symbolically help get back to those lessons we learned as children about how to treat other people."

The COVID-19 pandemic and Stay at Home and Safer at Home Orders were major contributors to South's revisiting the American Peace Garden concept.

"The self-isolation of the COVID-19 pandemic has proven to be the time of the most concentrated creative productivity in my life. I reflected over the almost seven decades of creativity and was able to take lapsed projects off the back burner like this big 'peace garden' mural and a show of new paintings for a museum in Puerto Rico," he said.

"One of my favorite projects during this period is creating a weekly cartoon for kids, 'Chirp and Flit,' a bird and a butterfly who are 'friends in these times.' The Cullman Tribune, Alabama's oldest continuously published weekly newspaper, agreed to run the cartoon captions with both English and Spanish translations. Now, that's cultural progress. I feel like a kid again and even went back to one of my favorite names of childhood- Bendigo."

During South's time at home, the protests over the death of George Floyd while in Minneapolis Police custody began. This reminded him of the project he put on the back burner years ago. A project that could heal and bring law enforcement and community members together.

South said, "(Cullman Police Chief) Kenny Culpepper and (Cullman County Sheriff) Matt Gentry are both friends of mine. I think of them both as level-headed, compassionate and pleasant personalities- not bullying. So where does the irony happen? We want to build a place where people are comfortable to share different opinions and we try to find where we have things in common. Let's just go be people. It's hard- everything out here; life is hard. Everybody is walking around with something that is hard."

South believes relationship building does not have to be solemn and heavy.

"I'm trying to make it playful- not childlike, but playful. Kind of 'every man,'" he said. "Just take some of the stuffiness out of it and make it relaxed where people can enjoy it."

The American Peace Garden could be created anywhere in the United States, and South is willing to offer his designs and drawings for free to any nonprofit group. He is also willing to adapt those designs for any location, but as a Cullman County native, he would love to see his vision become a reality here.

His concept includes:

1. A surrounding mural wall- communicating peace and happiness while embracing and welcoming all

2. Diverse cultural plants- those with distinctive, root origins which underscore an appreciation for native and immigrant heritage and are associated with peacefulness and pleasure; some examples are American: blueberries, pecans, sunflowers, popping corn, oakleaf hydrangea; European: German edelweiss, wine grapes, cabbage, turnips, hops; African: okra, melons, coffee; Asian: tea, camellias, rice, Mandarin oranges; Mediterranean: figs, peace olives, herbs; Middle Eastern/ Indian: peaches, dates, pomegranates, chickpeas; Australian: (to be explored)

3. American regional plants- those pleasurably associated with each geographical section of America which would serve as a three-dimensional "art alive" element in concert with the "peace mural wall" and symbolizing a wish for a nation of unity and peace; some examples are Southern magnolias and Southwestern cacti.

4. Civility touchstones and pathways- South imagines these to be less formal but still carrying all the agreed upon "teaching messages": peace-loving, world-loving, others-loving- people embrace. Be Gentle, Respect All, Love Nature, Please Listen, Think Up, Love Yourself, Love Others, Be Curious, Be Grateful, Cooperate Often, Lift Spirits

5. Garden rooms- planted wall hedges to encourage privacy for dialog. Here, South imagines a family in distress communicating in a relaxed, comforting setting with representatives from law enforcement.

6. Central fountain- designed for soothing sound and oasis. For Cullman, South would like to create a fountain base of mosaic tiles to salute the inspiration of Brother Joseph Zoettl.

7. Grass-carpeted "Communication Circle"- used as an outdoor classroom to teach lessons in civility; the Peace Garden can also be used for police recruitment/ community connection events and for peacekeeping training.

8. A Dovecote- reminding visitors of human connection with other animals and as an enduring symbol of America where peace has a home. South added, "In Cullman, Wes Moore, the city clerk, is one woodworker who could build this 'birdhouse-on-steroids.'"

9. Free Peace Library of "take away" civility lessons- a small plexiglass cabinet with suggested ways to continue exploring

10. American Peace Garden touring model- using an "architectural maquette" to share with other communities; also, the creation of this garden would be videotaped as a model of community cooperation.

Of course, all projects cost money, but South has already considered funding for the garden.

He said, "Peacekeeping should not be politicized so grant funding will be sought from both liberal and conservative sources including the Obama Foundation and Koch Brothers' A Thousand Points of Light."

He envisions the mural as a collaborative effort with volunteers supervised by experienced local muralist, Jake Tupper.

As for the location, South is hoping for a space to be donated that is currently not being utilized and would allow for parking access to garden visitors. South also plans on seeking input from local law enforcement leaders, city and town council member and mayors from throughout Cullman County, park directors, business and school leaders, artists, architects, nurseries and many others. He hopes to make it a collaborative effort that includes the entire Cullman community.

This year, the Alabama Press Association awarded "Best Human Interest Column" to South for a series of articles originally published in The Cullman Tribune.

That writing comprehensively explored, county-by-county, throughout the state all the places that people and plants come together positively and pleasurably. During this exhaustive series, titled "The 67-County Alabama Garden Party" and supported by the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service, chambers of commerce, tourism offices and others, South found many types of gardens (butterfly gardens, military parks, prayer gardens, water gardens, sculpture gardens) but no garden that reflected his vision for art, nature and pondering civility.

"My first experience of art + garden + contemplation occurred when I was 5 years old and my mother would take me often to see the still glorious garden the Bavarian-American monk, Brother Joseph Zoettl, created at Ave Maria Grotto in Cullman, Alabama," said South. "My father taught at St. Bernard College, which is the site of Brother Joseph's 4.5 acres of creative and religious passion. I still go there regularly to enjoy the calm and decompress."

You can find out more at www.BendigoArt.com.

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SATURDAY EVENING

MOVIES

AUGUST 8, 2020

		5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
WABM-MyTV	2	Mike & Molly "Opening Day"	Mike & Molly	World's-Weath	USL Soccer				Ring of Honor Wrestling		World's-Weath	The Immortals	The Short List
WBIQ-PBS	4	This Old House	PBS NewsHour Weekend	The Lawrence Welk Show "Keep a Song in Your Heart"		Classic Gospel Gaither Vocal Band reunion concert.		Alabama Gospel Roots		Keeping Up Appearances	As Time Goes By	Austin City Limits Miguel; Canadian singer Alessia Cara.	
WVTM-NBC	5	WVTM 13 News at 5p	NBC Nightly News - Holt	WVTM 13 News at 6p (N)	Soledad O'Brien	NHL Hockey Teams TBA. (N) (Live)						WVTM 13 News at 10p	(:29) Saturday Night Live
WBRC-FOX	7	Horse Race	PROTECT YOUR	Judge Judy	Paid Program	Boxing Thomas Dulorme vs. Jamal Games. (N) (Live)				WBRC FOX6 News at 9pm	WBRC FOX6 News	WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm	Ultimate Tag
WIAT-CBS	8	(3:00) 2020 PGA Championship Third Round. From TPC Harding Park in San Francisco. (N) (Live)								48 Hours (N)		CBS42 News 10pm (N)	(:35) Jeopardy!
WTTO-CW	9	Modern Family "Unplugged"	Modern Family "Chirp"	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Goldbergs "Boy Barry"	The Goldbergs	Family Guy	Family Guy "3 Acts of God"	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	The Andy Griffith Show	Alabama Upstarts
WPXH-ION	11	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Wednesday's Child"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Comic Perversion"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Gridiron Soldier"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Gambler's Fallacy"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Downloaded Child"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Beast's Obsession"	
WABM2-ABC	12	PROTECT YOUR	ABC World News	ABC 33/40 News at 6PM	Wheel of Fortune	America's Funniest Home Videos		Shark Tank A technology to save pets from diseases.		The Good Doctor A patient has a rare form of dwarfism.		ABC 33/40 News at 10PM	(:35) America This Week (N)
A&E	42	(4:00) ★★ "Jack Reacher: Never Go Back" (2016, Action) Tom Cruise, Cobie Smulders.			Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	(:01) What's It Worth?	(:32) What's It Worth?	(:04) Extreme Unboxing	(:34) Extreme Unboxing
AMC	53	(3:00) ★★★ "Face/Off" (1997, Action) John Travolta.		★★ "The Fast and the Furious" (2001, Action) Vin Diesel, Paul Walker, Michelle Rodriguez. An undercover cop infiltrates the world of street racing.					★★ "2 Fast 2 Furious" (2003, Action) Paul Walker, Tyrese, Eva Mendes. Premiere. Two friends and a U.S. customs agent try to nail a criminal.				
ANPL	47	Pit Bulls and Parolees A chance at a forever home.		Pit Bulls and Parolees "Sisters in Rescue"		Pit Bulls & Parolees: Tia's Tales "Rescuing Puppies" (N)		Pit Bulls and Parolees A stray dog ends up at Villalobos. (N)		(:01) The Secret Life of the Zoo "Elephant Dynamics" (N)		(:01) Pit Bulls and Parolees "Unexpected Call"	
BET	55	(4:30) ★★★ "Barbershop 2: Back in Business" (2004) Ice Cube. A barbershop owner considers selling his establishment.				★★★ "Barbershop: The Next Cut" (2016, Comedy) Ice Cube, Cedric the Entertainer, Regina Hall. Calvin and the gang must save the neighborhood from crime.						★★ "Kevin Hart: Let Me Explain" (2013) Kevin Hart.	
BRAVO	58	(4:26) ★★★ "Definitely, Maybe" (2008) Ryan Reynolds. A man's young daughter asks him about his romantic past.				★★ "How to Be Single" (2016, Romance-Comedy) Dakota Johnson, Rebel Wilson. Premiere. A wild woman shows her newly single friend how to have fun.					★★ "How to Be Single" (2016, Romance-Comedy) Dakota Johnson, Rebel Wilson.		
CMTV	61	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	★★ "Cheaper by the Dozen 2" (2005, Comedy) Steve Martin, Bonnie Hunt, Piper Perabo. The Bakers' vacation turns competitive.					★★ "Overboard" (1987, Comedy) Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell, Edward Herrmann.		
CNBC	35	Undercover Boss Marcus Samuelsson goes under cover.		Undercover Boss Fatburger CEO Andy Wiederhorn.		Undercover Boss Budget Blinds CEO Chad Hallock.		Undercover Boss Tony Wells of ADT goes under cover.		Undercover Boss Donato's Chairwoman Jane Grote Abell.		Undercover Boss Robert Powells goes under cover.	
CNN	37	CNN Newsroom With Ana Cabrera (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Special Report The nation's top climate change experts.			United Shades of America
COM	56	(4:30) ★ "Grown Ups 2" (2013) Adam Sandler, Kevin James. Lenny Feder and his family relocate back to his hometown.				★ "Grown Ups 2" (2013) Adam Sandler, Kevin James. Lenny Feder and his family relocate back to his hometown.				(:15) ★★ "Rough Night" (2017) Scarlett Johansson, Jillian Bell. Five women land in trouble when a stripper dies at a party.			
DISN	49	(4:55) Jessie (Part 1 of 3)	(:20) Jessie (Part 2 of 3)	(:10) Big City Greens	(:35) Big City Greens	Big City Greens (N)	(:22) Amphibia (N)	(:06) The Owl House	(:40) Amphibia	(:05) Big City Greens	Big City Greens	(9:55) Big City Greens	(:20) Amphibia
DSC	43	Diesel Brothers Troubles put the tank build in jeopardy.		Diesel Brothers "Brat vs. Eagle" The first Tour de Utah.		Diesel Brothers "Monster Jam Breaking World Records" Chris Jacobs and the Diesel Brothers. (N)						Shaq Does Shark Week	
E!	21	(3:00) "Sydney White" (2007)	★★ "She's All That" (1999, Romance-Comedy) Freddie Prinze Jr. A high-school student wagers he can remake a plain Jane.			★★ "Never Been Kissed" (1999, Romance-Comedy) Drew Barrymore, David Arquette, Michael Vartan. A reporter poses as a high-school student.						★★ "Legally Blonde" (2001) Reese Witherspoon.	
ESPN	29	To Be Announced				NBA Countdown (N) (Live)	NBA Basketball Milwaukee Bucks vs Dallas Mavericks. From The Arena in Kissimmee, Fla. (N) (Live)					(:05) SportsCenter (N) (Live)	
ESPN2	30	SportsCenter (N) (Live)		To Be Announced							NFL's Greatest Games		Super Rugby
FOOD	45	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
FREE	48	(:10) ★★ "National Treasure: Book of Secrets" (2007, Action) Nicolas Cage, Jon Voight, Harvey Keitel. Ben Gates sets out to establish an ancestor's innocence.						(7:50) ★★★ "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle" (2017) Dwayne Johnson, Kevin Hart. Premiere. Four teens find adventure as adults inside a video game.					★★ "Jumanji" (1995)
FS1	20	(3:00) MLB Baseball Detroit Tigers at Pittsburgh Pirates. (N)		Formula E Racing Berlin: E-Prix. (N Same-day Tape)		Mexico Primera Division Soccer Monterrey vs Santos Laguna. From the BBVA Bancomer Stadium in Monterrey, Mexico. (N)				Boxing PBC Fight Night. Mykal Fox vs. Lucas Santamaria. (N) (Live)			
FSEE	32	MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies. From Citizens Bank Park in Philadelphia. (N) (Live)						Braves Live! Postgame (N)	Sports Stars of Tomorrow	3 Wide Life	Golf America	MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies.	
FX	28	★★★ "Trolls" (2016, Children's) Voices of Anna Kendrick. Animated. Two trolls embark on a journey to save fellow villagers.				★★ "Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation" (2018, Children's) Voices of Adam Sandler, Andy Samberg, Selena Gomez.				★★ "Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation" (2018, Children's) Voices of Adam Sandler, Andy Samberg, Selena Gomez.			
GOLF	82	PGA Korn Ferry Tour Golf WinCo Foods Portland Open, Third Round. (N) (Live)				Feherty Keegan Bradley.		Feherty		Live From the PGA Championship (N) (Live)			
HALL	72	(4:00) "Romance in the Air" (2020, Romance) Cindy Busby.		"A Taste of Summer" (2019, Romance) Eric Winter, Alison Araya. A restaurateur clashes with a former baseball player.				"Love on Harbor Island" (2020) Morgan Kohan. Premiere. Sparks fly between a woman and a pilot who rescues dogs.				"A Country Wedding" (2015, Romance) Jesse Metcalfe.	
HGTV	46	Love It or List It A house's flaws.		Love It or List It A family looks for expansion options.		Vacation House Rules "Year-Round Playground" (N)		(:01) Love It or List It Empty nesters disagree.		(:01) Love It or List It A family struggles with their '70s home.		(:01) Love It or List It "Picture-Perfect Kitchen"	
HIST	40	The UnXplained Encounters with creatures.		The UnXplained Unraveling the mysteries.		The UnXplained UFOs have sparked much debate.		The UnXplained Exploring the center of the Earth. (N)		(:03) Unidentified: Inside America's UFO Investigation (N)		(:05) The UnXplained Predicting the future.	
LIFE	23	"Chris Watts: Confessions of a Killer" (2020) Sean Kleier, Ashley Williams. A man confesses to brutally murdering his family.				★★ "Jodi Arias: Dirty Little Secret: Special Edition" (2013, Docudrama) Tania Raymonde, Jesse Lee Soffer. Premiere.				(:03) Jodi Arias: Cellmate Secrets (N)		(:03) ★★ "Jodi Arias: Dirty Little Secret: Special Edition"	
MSNBC	36	MSNBC Live (N) (Live)		MSNBC Live (N) (Live)		All In With Chris Hayes		The Rachel Maddow Show		The Last Word With Lawrence O'Donnell		The 11th Hour With Brian Williams	
NGC	22	When Sharks Attack "Red Terror"		When Sharks Attack Twenty-seven shark attacks.		When Sharks Attack "Hawaiian Shockwave" Oahu becomes besieged by shark attacks.						(:03) When Sharks Attack Nine terrifying shark attacks in 2015.	
PARMT	57	(3:30) ★★ "S.W.A.T." (2003, Action) Samuel L. Jackson, Colin Farrell.			★★ "Bad Boys" (1995, Action) Martin Lawrence, Will Smith, Tea Leoni. Two Miami cops attempt to recover stolen police evidence.					(:15) ★★ "Bad Boys II" (2003, Action) Martin Lawrence, Will Smith. Two detectives battle a drug kingpin in Miami.			
TBS	25	(3:00) "The Longest Yard"	★★ "Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby" (2006, Comedy) Will Ferrell. A NASCAR driver has a new rival.				★★ "Ocean's 8" (2018, Comedy) Sandra Bullock, Cate Blanchett, Anne Hathaway. Eight female thieves try to steal a valuable necklace.					Full Frontal	"Talladega Nights:"
TCM	79	(4:30) ★★★ "The Great Dictator" (1940, Comedy) Charles Chaplin. Barber who looks like dictator meets fellow dictator.				★★★★ "City Lights" (1931, Comedy-Drama) Charlie Chaplin, Virginia Cherrill, Harry Myers.			(:45) ★★★★ "Modern Times" (1936, Comedy) Charlie Chaplin. Charlie Chaplin's comical commentary on automation's evils.				"A King in New York"
TLC	24	Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress A country girl is looking for a gown.		Say Yes to the Dress "She Popped The Thigh At Me" (N)		Say Yes to the Dress Arlicia lets her sisters pick her dress.		My Big Fat American Gypsy Wedding		My Big Fat American Gypsy Wedding	
TNT	26	NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers vs Indiana Pacers. From HP Field House in Lake Buena Vista, Fla. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live)					Shaq Life	Shaq Life	★★★ "Edge of Tomorrow" (2014) Tom Cruise, Emily Blunt. A soldier in an alien war gets caught in a time loop.				(:45) "Jack Reacher"
USA	27	Chicago P.D. A cop targets women leaving a casino.		Chicago P.D. An escaped killer heads to Chicago.		Chicago P.D. Halstead takes an off-duty security job.		Chicago P.D. Looking for an abducted woman.		Chicago P.D. The team searches for a kidnapper.		Modern Family "Pilot"	Modern Family "The Incident"
WE	71	Criminal Minds A man takes train passengers hostage.		Criminal Minds "The Popular Kids" Cults.		Criminal Minds The mind of a psychotic killer.		Criminal Minds A girl is abducted in broad daylight.		Criminal Minds "Poison" Small-town residents poisoned.		Criminal Minds The team interviews serial killers.	
HBO	518	(4:40) ★★★ "A Star Is Born" (2018) Bradley Cooper. A country music star falls in love with a talented singer. 'R'				★★★ "Richard Jewell" (2019, Drama) Paul Walter Hauser. A guard becomes a suspect after a bombing at the Olympics. 'R'				(:13) Perry Mason Mason considers betraying Drake's trust.		(:11) Perry Mason Mason puts Herman Baggerly on the stand.	
MAX	549	(3:40) "Collateral Beauty"	(:20) ★★ "Happy Death Day 2U" (2019, Horror) Jessica Rothe, Phi Vu. 'PG-13'			"Killerman" (2019, Action) Liam Hemsworth, Emory Cohen. An amnesiac money launderer dodges a crew of crooked cops. 'R'				(8:55) ★ "Robin Hood" (2018, Action) Taron Egerton. Robin Hood leads a revolt against the Sheriff of Nottingham. 'PG-13'			
SHOW	578	The Chi "A Stain" Ronnie laments a loss.		★★ "Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark" (2019) Zoe Colletti. Terrifying tales become all too real for a group of teens. 'PG-13'				★ "Countdown" (2019, Horror) Elizabeth Lail, Jordan Calloway. Premiere. 'PG-13'			★★★ "Ex Machina" (2015, Science Fiction) Domhnall Gleeson, Oscar Isaac. Premiere. 'R'		
TMC	598	(3:40) ★★★ "Good Will Hunting" (1997) Matt Damon.		(5:50) ★★ "Outbreak" (1995, Suspense) Dustin Hoffman, Rene Russo. Army doctor fights spread of deadly virus. 'R'				★★ "Daybreakers" (2009, Horror) Ethan Hawke, Willem Dafoe. Premiere. 'R'			(:40) ★★★ "Re-Animator" (1985, Horror) Jeffrey Combs, Bruce Abbott. 'NR'		

Sports

6:30 a.m. FS1 MLB Baseball Los Angeles Angels at Texas Rangers.
7:55 a.m. ESPN Formula 1 Racing 70th Anniversary Grand Prix, Qualifying. (Live)
8:00 a.m. FSEE College Tennis Arkansas at Oklahoma.
10:00 a.m. GOLF Women's Golf U.S. Amateur, Semifinals. (Live)
10:30 a.m. FS1 Horse Racing Saratoga Live. (Live)
11:00 a.m. ESPN2 WNBA Basketball Atlanta Dream vs Dallas Wings. (Live)
FSEE MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies.
12:00 p.m. WBRC Formula E Racing Berlin: E-Prix. (Live)
ESPN 2020 PGA Championship Third Round. (Live)
TNT NBA Basketball Los Angeles Clippers vs Portland Trail Blazers. (Live)
1:00 p.m. CNBC IndyCar Racing Honda Indy 200 at Mid-Ohio Race 1. (Live)
GOLF European PGA Tour Golf English Championship, Third Round. (Same-day Tape)
2:00 p.m. WVTM NHL Hockey Teams TBA. (Live)
WABM2 WNBA Basketball Phoenix Mercury vs Seattle Storm. (Live)
FS1 Motorcycle Racing Motoamerica Superbike: Pittsburgh International Race Complex, Day 1. (Live)
2:30 p.m. TNT NBA Basketball Utah Jazz vs Denver Nuggets. (Live)
3:00 p.m. WIAT 2020 PGA Championship Third Round. (Live)
FS1 MLB Baseball Detroit Tigers at Pittsburgh Pirates. (Live)
GOLF LPGA Tour Golf Marathon Classic, Third Round. (Live)
4:00 p.m. WBRC Horse Racing Travers Stakes. (Live)
5:00 p.m. FSEE MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies. (Live)
GOLF PGA Korn Ferry Tour Golf WinCo Foods Portland Open, Third Round. (Live)
TNT NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers vs Indiana Pacers. (Live)
6:00 p.m. FS1 Formula E Racing Berlin: E-Prix. (Same-day Tape)
6:30 p.m. WABM USL Soccer
7:00 p.m. WVTM NHL Hockey Teams TBA. (Live)
WBRC Boxing Thomas Dulorme vs. Jamal Games. (Live)
FS1 Mexico Primera Division Soccer Monterrey vs Santos Laguna. (Live)
7:30 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball Milwaukee Bucks vs Dallas Mavericks. (Live)
9:00 p.m. FS1 Boxing PBC Fight Night. (Live)
10:00 p.m. FSEE MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies.
10:30 p.m. ESPN2 Super Rugby Crusaders vs Highlanders. (Live)

Movies

8:30 a.m. TCM "The Gold Rush" ★★★★ (1925) Charles Chaplin. Silent. Mostly isolated in the Yukon, the little tramp cooks a shoe, falls in love, hangs from a cliff and strikes it rich.
8:40 a.m. FREE "Holes" ★★★ (2003) Sigourney Weaver. A boy and his friends question the motives of a woman who forces them to dig holes at a detention camp.
9:00 a.m. TNT "Collateral" ★★★ (2004) Tom Cruise. A contract killer hijacks a cab and forces the driver to transport him to his assigned jobs in Los Angeles.
9:30 a.m. HBO "Walk the Line" ★★★ (2005) Joaquin Phoenix Johnny Cash forms an enduring bond with June Carter and struggles with drug addiction on the way to music stardom.
9:35 a.m. MAX "Unfaithful" ★★★ (2002) Richard Gere A man becomes increasingly distraught after he discovers his wife is having an affair with a Frenchman.
11:20 a.m. FREE "Speed" ★★★½ (1994) Keanu Reeves. A SWAT team ace must keep the speed of a Santa Monica bus above 50 mph, or a madman's bomb will explode.
11:40 a.m. MAX "Can You Ever Forgive Me?" ★★★½ (2018) Melissa McCarthy Lee Israel is a frustrated, hard-drinking author who can barely afford to pay her rent or bills in 1990s New York. Desperate for money, Israel soon hatches a scheme to forge letters by famous writers and sell them to bookstores and collectors.
11:45 a.m. TCM "Monsieur Verdoux" ★★★ (1947) Charles Chaplin. A Paris bank clerk woos, weds and then kills rich women to support his ailing wife and son.
12:00 p.m. AMC "Se7en" ★★★½ (1995) Brad Pitt. A meticulous detective and the young officer about to replace the veteran probe serial murders based on the seven deadly sins.
12:30 p.m. FX "Ferdinand" ★★★ (2017) Voices of John Cena. Animated. A bull's peaceful existence comes crashing down when authorities return him to his former captors. With help from a wisecracking goat and three hedgehogs, the giant but gentle bovine must find a way to escape before he meets a bullfighter.
1:00 p.m. TBS "Blades of Glory" ★★★ (2007) Will Ferrell. Several years after being banned from men's singles competition, two rival skaters exploit a loophole that allows them to compete as a pair.
1:05 p.m. TMC "The Firm" ★★★ (1993) Tom Cruise A law-school grad uncovers a sinister secret about the Tennessee firm that made him an offer he couldn't refuse.
1:30 p.m. A&E "The Lincoln Lawyer" ★★★ (2011) Matthew McConaughey. A lawyer who operates out of the back of his Lincoln Continental lands the case of a lifetime when he defends a Beverly Hills playboy accused of attempted murder.
SHOW "The Shining" ★★★★ (1980) Jack Nicholson A writer goes mad while serving as caretaker with his wife and clairvoyant son at a snowbound Colorado hotel.
2:00 p.m. TCM "Limelight" ★★★½ (1952) Charles Chaplin. A has-been music-hall clown helps a suicidal ballerina become the toast of 1917 London.
3:00 p.m. AMC "Face/Off" ★★★ (1997) John Travolta. An FBI agent and a violent terrorist switch identities.
FX "Kung Fu Panda 3" ★★★ (2016) Voices of Jack Black. Animated. After reuniting with his long-lost father, Po must train a village of clumsy pandas to help him defeat a supernatural warrior who becomes stronger with each battle.
3:40 p.m. TMC "Good Will Hunting" ★★★½ (1997) Matt Damon A therapist, a mathematician and working-class roughs vie for the soul of a janitor with a genius IQ.
4:26 p.m. BRAVO "Definitely, Maybe" ★★★ (2008) Ryan Reynolds. At his young daughter's urging, a man on the cusp of divorce reminisces about his past romances and has her guess which one became her mother.
4:30 p.m. BET "Barbershop 2: Back in Business" ★★★ (2004) Ice Cube. The owner of a barbershop faces pressure from a corporation that is opening establishments in his neighborhood.
TCM "The Great Dictator" ★★★½ (1940) Charles Chaplin. A Jewish barber looks like Adenoid Hynkel, dictator of Tomania, who meets Benzino Napaloni, dictator of Bacteria.
4:40 p.m. HBO "A Star Is Born" ★★★½ (2018) Bradley Cooper Hard-drinking country music star Jackson Maine discovers — and falls in love with — a struggling but talented singer named Ally. As her career quickly takes off, Jackson starts to realize that his best days may be behind him.
5:00 p.m. FX "Trolls" ★★★ (2016) Voices of Anna Kendrick. Animated. Poppy, the optimistic leader of the trolls, and Branch, her polar opposite, embark on an adventure that takes them far beyond the only world they've ever known.
7:00 p.m. BET "Barbershop: The Next Cut" ★★★ (2016) Ice Cube. With the barbershop now coed, Calvin, Eddie and the rest of the gang come up with a plan to save the neighborhood from crime.
TCM "City Lights" ★★★★ (1931) Charlie Chaplin. Silent. A little tramp gets money from a drunken millionaire for an operation to restore a flower girl's sight.
HBO "Richard Jewell" ★★★ (2019) Paul Walter Hauser (Premiere) During the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta, security guard Richard Jewell discovers an incendiary device in Centennial Park. Hailed as a hero who saved lives, Jewell's own life starts to unravel when the FBI names him the prime suspect in the bombing.
7:50 p.m. FREE "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle" ★★★ (2017) Dwayne Johnson. Premiere. Four teens embark on the adventure of a lifetime when a video game magically transports them to the jungle and transforms them into adults.
8:30 p.m. TNT "Edge of Tomorrow" ★★★ (2014) Tom Cruise. A soldier who was killed in action gets caught up in a time loop, in which he repeatedly relives his last battle. However, the more times he fights, the closer he gets to discovering how to defeat the alien enemy.
8:45 p.m. TCM "Modern Times" ★★★★ (1936) Charlie Chaplin. In Chaplin's classic comedy of the Machine Age, a bolt tightener fails at everything but falling in love.
9:30 p.m. SHOW "Ex Machina" ★★★ (2015) Domhnall Gleeson (Premiere) A young programmer at an Internet company is chosen to evaluate the capabilities and consciousness of a beautiful and sophisticated robot.
9:40 p.m. TMC "Re-Animator" ★★★ (1985) Jeffrey Combs A medical student brings his headless professor back from the dead with a special serum.

Best Bets

2:30 p.m. on TNT
NBA Basketball

Two teams jockeying for playoff position in the West get down to business in Orlando, Fla., where Donovan Mitchell and the Utah Jazz go up against Nikola Jokic and the Denver Nuggets. Jokic turned in a stellar performance the last time these teams met in February, scoring 31 points to go with 21 rebounds and 10 assists in leading the way to a 98-95 Nuggets victory, their second in two tries against the Jazz.

6 p.m. on OXY
License to Kill

Plastic surgeon Terry Dubrow ("Botched") returns as host of this true-crime series, which opens a 12-episode sophomore season with more stories of crimes committed by medical professionals. This season, Dubrow uses his medical expertise to take viewers into the mind of each killer, while investigating why these villains committed their crimes and how authorities stopped them. Cases include a surgeon who performed invasive surgeries in highly unsanitary conditions, and a doctor who over-prescribed opioids to unsuspecting college students.

7 p.m. on HBO
Movie: Richard Jewell

Set during and after the 1996 Summer Olympic Games in Atlanta, director Clint Eastwood's 2019 biographical drama chronicles how Richard Jewell (Paul Walter Hauser), an aspiring law enforcement officer, is working as a security guard at the Games when he finds and reports a bomb on the premises. Initially hailed as a hero, he is horrified when suspicion mounts that he placed the device himself to gain attention. As Jewell's mother, Kathy Bates earned an Oscar nomination, among other accolades. Sam Rockwell, Jon Hamm and Olivia Wilde also star.

7 p.m. on BBCA
Earthflight

The new episode "Africa" takes viewers arrow-diving with Cape gannets as they bob and weave above sharks, dolphins and whales that are joining the great sardine run. Soaring African fish eagles discover an S-shaped living island composed entirely of flamingos, while kelp gulls get an aerial view of the Great White shark's hunting behavior. Eagles fly through the mist-filled Victoria Falls, then dive for fish in the Zambezi River. David Tennant is the narrator.

8 p.m. on HALL
Movie: Love on Harbor Island

Interior designer Lily Summers (Morgan Kohan) is generating a lot of buzz with her work in Seattle, but she drops everything and takes a leave of absence after her Aunt Maggie (Brenda Matthews) suffers a bad fall. Flying back to her rustic small-town island community, Lily takes over running her aunt's bed-and-breakfast while she recuperates. She also starts to grow close to Marcus (Marcus Rosner), a handsome seaplane pilot who transports rescue dogs. Jeff Gonek co-stars in this 2020 romance.

9 p.m. on TRVL
Hotel Paranormal

In the new "When Ghosts Attack," the appearance of a spectral bride on a hotel balcony instantly turns a paranormal skeptic into a true believer, while a group of ghostly orphans assails a father and daughter in New Orleans. In another chilling segment, a man manages to fight off an assault by a ghostly serial killer at a roadside motel. Dan Aykroyd is the narrator.

9:03 p.m. on LIFE
Jodi Arias: Cellmate Secrets

This new one-hour documentary examines information that has come to light seven years after Jodi Arias was convicted of first-degree murder in the death of her ex-boyfriend, Travis Alexander. In an exclusive double interview, former Arias cellmates Tracy Brown and Donavan Bering share startling details they claim to have heard directly from Arias, including an explosive new theory about the night of Alexander's murder. Brown and Bering recount how Arias used her sex appeal to coerce others into being her devoted followers, even attracting a devoted online fan base.



Morgan Kohan stars in "Love on Harbor Island" on Hallmark Channel.

STATE

Ivey awards $100M in CARES Act Funding to nursing homes and hospitals

Gina Maiola
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Governor Kay Ivey on Friday awarded $100 million of the Coronavirus Relief Fund to support two grant programs of up to $50 million each for nursing homes and hospitals for the purpose of responding to and mitigating the COVID-19 public health emergency.

"While there are many aspects of COVID-19 that we still don't know, one thing that isn't in dispute is our seniors and those with preexisting health conditions fair the worst when contracting the virus," Ivey said.

"Protecting our most vulnerable citizens remains a priority for my administration, and it is incumbent to ensure that our nursing homes and hospitals have every tool possible to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 as well as keep their staff and health care professionals safe as they offer exceptional care to those who are ill."

This allocation of up to $50 million will be for operational costs that are COVID-19 related, such as PPE, cleaning, personnel costs and other costs incurred related to the pandemic. The Alabama Nursing Home Association Education Foundation, a nonprofit (c)(3), previously received $18.27 million to provide baseline testing for coronavirus and proactive surveillance of the virus for health care personnel and residents of nursing home facilities across Alabama.

"On behalf of Alabama's nursing homes, I thank Governor Ivey for her continued commitment to assisting the residents and staff in our facilities," Brandon Farmer, president and CEO of the Alabama Nursing Home Association, said.

"Our nursing homes continue to provide high quality, compassionate care despite the challenges posed by COVID-19. These funds will help cover the unexpected and ongoing costs we incur during this pandemic and allow us to focus on caring for those most vulnerable to this virus."

In partnership with the State of Alabama, the Alabama Nursing Home Association Education Foundation will administer the funds fairly and impartially on behalf of the people of Alabama, for all of Alabama's nursing home facilities.

Using criteria established by the state of Alabama, the Alabama Hospital Association will administer the funds of up to $50 million through a grant program to assist every hospital as they continue to provide care to Alabamians affected by COVID-19 as well as continuing to maintain a safe environment to provide quality care for all of our citizen's health care needs.

"Despite unprecedented challenges and financial strains as a result of the pandemic, Alabama's hospitals have continued to rise to the occasion in meeting the health care needs of our citizens," Donald E. Williamson, M.D., president of the Alabama Hospital Association, said. "Our hospitals thank Ivey and her administration for the continued support and financial assistance. This will go a long way to ensure hospitals are able to care for all patients who need hospital services and protect their employees while doing so."

Alabama received approximately $1.9 billion of federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) funding to respond to and mitigate COVID-19. Alabama Act 2020-199 designated up to $250 million of the Coronavirus Relief Fund to be used to support the delivery of health care and related services to citizens of Alabama related to the coronavirus pandemic.

Place 1 (from Front)

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SOUTH VINEMONT, Ala. – As the Aug. 25, 2020 Municipal Election approaches, The Tribune is holding Q&A sessions between candidates.

In South Vinemont, one race on the ballot will be for town council, place 1. Incumbent JoAnn Oakley, who has served 28 years in the seat, will face political newcomer Chris Thompson.

Why did you choose to run in the 2020 race?

Oakley: "I'm just concerned about our town and I have enjoyed being on the council for what I have. I'm just really adamant about taking care of the town."

Thompson: "Mainly it's because I've been here watching for 28 years. I've been sitting here and nothing has changed here. Cullman has grown, Good Hope has grown and West Point has, but we haven't. It's the same. There's no excitement at all and I just have a passion that I can make something happen. I see the excitement in people's eyes at the business I have right now. I know they want change and I know they want excitement. I know they want to grow and progress. To be something they can be proud of. That's what we are going to do and that's what we have done here at the Man Cave Market by building something for our residents."

What would you like to do for South Vinemont in the next four years if re-elected/elected?

Oakley: "I would like to see some more activities and things that could be done here. I would like to see some nice play equipment over at the walking trail. I think more people would use the walking trail if their children had something to do. We really need a trail for them to ride bikes on. We need to put another trail on there, around it, where they can ride bikes but not on the walking trail. There's really nowhere in Vinemont for folks to ride bikes."

Thompson: "When you come into Vinemont, it's just a plain old sign. I want it to be when you come in, I'd like to have the town hall just totally painted and landscaped where people go, 'Wow, look at that!' I want the signs when you come in from all edges of Vinemont to be, 'Wow, this is a nice little town.' That's simple things, but I'd like to see more business coming in from all around. I want people to come from all around, from Huntsville, from Birmingham, to Vinemont for a reason- something to be known and something to be seen. Vinemont is more than just the water tower and the skating rink. I would like to give South Vinemont an identity."

Are there any specific projects you would like to work on if elected?

Oakley: "The bike trail would be one of my main ones because I have too many people asking me about a place to ride bicycles. There's other things I am willing to see done in the town. I go along with the full council as much as possible. I guess that would be one of the biggest things, but I would be willing to bring more things. I think we have accomplished a lot for the parks. I am proud of the accomplishments while I have been on the council."

Thompson: "I want to do a festival for each season. We are going to do that, and one of those is going to stick. One of those will become a yearly thing that people will remember and want to come see.

"The park, they call it a walking trail, we are going to make that a park- lots of trees, disc golf, soccer, volleyball, community garden, benches. Something for people to do and they want to take their kids and family there. We are going to put bridges across the ditch and we are going to make the park beautiful. We want people from Cullman and people from all around to come here. We will be known for our beautiful park.

"If we can find a way to make our (town) bigger and grow. Annexation would be a way, but we need more people. We need to add and generate more business and bring more jobs to Vinemont."

Why do you think the people of South Vinemont should vote for you?

Oakley: "I've lived here all my life and I am interested in what goes on in our town. I have a great interest in this little town. I have lived here since I was a little girl and I have lived here all my life. I know there needs to be changes and I am not saying they don't. There are things that need to be done. I've had kids, grandkids, and I have great-grandkids now. I'd like to see the town kept up and good for the generations to come."

Thompson: "I'm not a politician. I'm not doing this for recognition or to get a pat on the back. I'm just excited and want to make a difference. It's just a passion that I have and I am just really, really, really excited. I can't wait to get started, and I can see the finished product. People want change, excitement and something to be proud of. Let's make it a new Vinemont. A new way of doing things. A creative way. I'm going to lead by example. Me and my twin brother, we are going to work hard and lead by example. We are going to get the community to come to the council meetings. We want to hear what they have to say, and I can talk to them here and try to generate excitement in the community. Let's work together, let's fix it and let's make it better. If they will give me a chance and vote, we can make a change. We can make it happen."

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

EUGENE WOODS, DECEASED CASE NO. PC 2020-219

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED
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THE ESTATE OF EUGENE WOODS, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration of said deceased have been granted to Melissa Woods on the 5th day of August, 2020, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Melissa Woods, Personal Representative (Administrator),
and
Steven C. Smith, Attorney for the Estate

TO: Publisher of *Cullman Tribune*:

Please publish the above notice three successive weeks in said newspaper.

Tammy Brown
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Obituary Announcements: Aug. 8

Mary Frances Fink was born Dec. 28, 1935 and passed away Aug. 6, 2020 and is under the care of Moss Service Funeral Home.

Annette Lee Golden was born Nov. 26, 1961 and passed away Aug. 6, 2020 and is under the care of Moss Service Funeral Home.

Visitation for Lawrence Edward Shelton, 60, of Hanceville will be from 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9, 2020 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Shelton passed away Thursday, Aug. 6, 2020 at his residence. He was born Tuesday, April 19, 1960 to Oakley and Merle Shelton. He was preceded in death by his father Oakley Shelton. Survivors include his daughter Diana (Russell) Coleman; son Daniel Shelton; grandchildren Grace Coleman and Steven Coleman; mother Merle Shelton; sisters Darlene (Lynn) Trimble, Ginger Shelton, and Cheryl Heaton; nephews Michael (Andrea) Trimble and Seth Trimble; and a host of family and friends.

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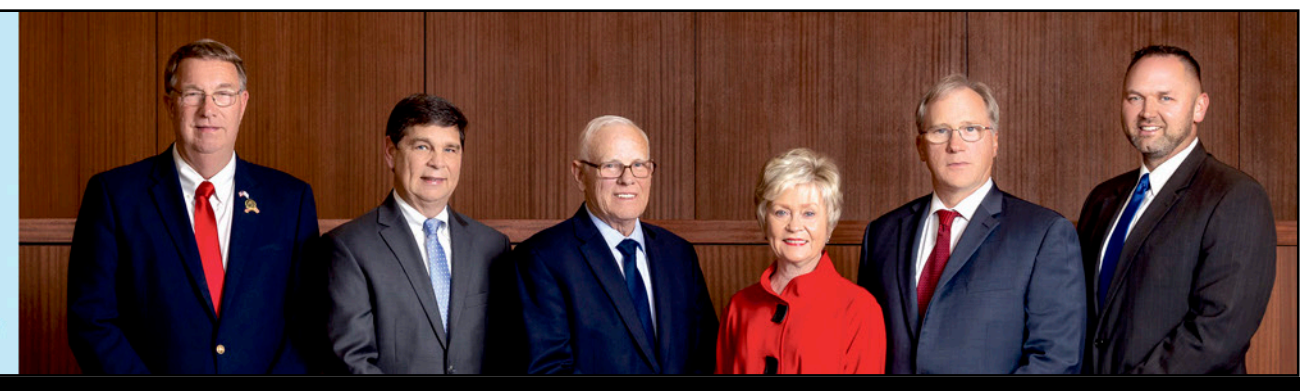
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